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Docket No.: RUJ-001CNCP2
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Daniel Hawiger *et al.*

Application No.: 10/800,023

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For: ENHANCED ANTIGEN DELIVERY AND
MODULATION OF THE IMMUNE
RESPONSE THEREFROM

Examiner: R. B. Schwadron

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009 (Paper No. 200904), wherein the Examiner has required election of one of the following species: mouse DEC-205 or human DEC-205.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby elect the species of human DEC-205 for continued examination. All of the pending claims (*i.e.*, claims 1-12, 14-28, and 55-56) read on the elected species.

As acknowledged by the Examiner, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141. It is further Applicants' understanding that the election is for search purposes only and that the search will be extended to additional species upon a finding of allowable subject matter.

CONCLUSION

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. RUJ-001CNCP2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: May 20, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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